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1. In the Nevrokop sector the Frontier Guards Corps of the Koprivlen region has the cryptonym "Arda".
2. The Koprivlen region has the following sub-sectors:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Cover name</u>	<u>Commanding Officer</u>
Beslen	Sentsets	Sergeant Yurukov
Beslen	Breza	Unknown
Beslen	Lyulyak	Unknown

3. During the beginning of 1949 a new region was organized at Dospat. Two of the sub-sectors in this region are as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Cover name</u>	<u>Commanding Officer</u>
Zizovo (sic)	Tiasen	Second Lieutenant Stoyan Tsapkinov
Zizovo (sic)	Sdravets	Sergeant Atanasov

4. The Zizovo (sic) sub-sector which consists of 30 men has the following armament:

- a. 30 Mauser rifles
- b. 2 to 4 Schmeizers
- c. 2 to 4 Soviet sub-machine guns
- d. 2 Breda light machine guns
- e. 2 German MG-34 light machine guns
- f. 1 Maxim heavy machine gun.

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5. The commanding officer of the Frontier Guards Corps is General Yonko Panov.

6. The commanding officer of 9 Frontier Guards Training Battalion which is located at Shumen is Captain Mumtziev.

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